

**Register of the
Hiram A. Crow
Collection
Collection 268**

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Scope and Content

Hiram Addison Crow (Mar 9, 1829 to Aug 31, 1911) was one of the early pioneers of Wood County, Ohio, and for many years one of its prominent farmers. In Feb 1858, Hiram Crow, his wife, mother, and sister accepted the Seventh-day Adventist faith.

Crow is remembered especially due to a letter written to him from Ellen G. White dated on Feb 24, 1904 (Letter 103, 1904). In this letter Mrs. White asks Crow to lend her some money for the work. She then goes on to tell about her own giving activities. From what we know Crow, though financially well situated, never lent the money.

This collection contains primarily the diaries of Hiram A. Crow from 1882 to 1906 with the exception of 1883, 1886, and 1891. There are also various receipts and bills of the Crow family which provides a glimpse of the daily life of an American farm family in the late nineteenth and early twentieth century.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Provenance

This collection was bought by the Center for Adventist Research through the online auction site, eBay, in 2007.

Use

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INVENTORY

Bx 1 Fld 1 Provenance Information
eBay item: "1882 Handwritten Diary," <http://ebay.com>.
Biographical information of H. A. Craw is provided.

I. Personal Documents

Biographical Information

Bx 1 Fld 2 Obituary of H. A. Craw, *Review and Herald*, Oct 5, 1911.
Obituary of Mrs. Hiram Craw, *Review and Herald*, Nov 12,
1901.

Bx 1 Fld 3 Craw Family Tree, 4 copies.

Diaries

Bx 1 Fld 4 1882

Bx 1 Fld 5 1884

Bx 1 Fld 6 1885

Bx 1 Fld 7 1887

Bx 1 Fld 8 1888

Bx 1 Fld 9 1889

Bx 2 Fld 1 1890

Bx 2 Fld 2 1891

Bx 2 Fld 3 1892

Bx 2 Fld 4 1893

Bx 2 Fld 5 1894

Bx 2 Fld 6	1895
Bx 3 Fld 1	1896
Bx 3 Fld 2	1897
Bx 3 Fld 3	1898
Bx 3 Fld 4	1899
Bx 3 Fld 5	1900
Bx 3 Fld 6	1901
Bx 4 Fld 1	1902
Bx 4 Fld 2	1903
Bx 4 Fld 3	1904
Bx 4 Fld 4	1905
Bx 4 Fld 5	1906
Bx 4 Fld 6	1907
Bx 5 Fld 1	1908
Bx 5 Fld 2	1909
Bx 5 Fld 3	1910
Bx 5 Fld 4	1911
Bx 5 Fld 5	Undated loose diary pages.

II. Correspondences

- Bx 5 Fld 6 Telegraph with a message, "Father died this morning.
 Funeral Thursday," from J. E. McIntin, Jul 15, 1884.
 From Ruth to Her Uncle and Aunt, Set 22, 1888.
 Telegraph with a message, "Mother died eight fifty this
 morning, funeral Monday one O'clock," from Jane
 Craw. Nov 9, 1889
 From Howard Craw to His Uncle and Family, Jan 10, 1940.
 Undated Letter to Craw
 Undated Letter

III. Writings

Manuscripts

- Bx 5 Fld 7 Birthdays and Anniversaries
- Bx 5 Fld 8 Account sheets, 7 pieces.

News Clippings

- Bx 5 Fld 9 "Don't Wear A Truss," no date.
 "The Greater Love Coming Tuesday, October 16." At the
 back of this clipping is an account of some meat,
 bread, coffee, tea bananas.

IV. Miscellaneous

- Bx 5 Fld 10 A Contract, Aug 4, 1849.
- Bx 5 Fld 11 Promissory Notes, 1872 to 1900, 4 pieces.
- Bx 5 Fld 12 Court Summons, 1882 to 1898, 3 pieces.
- Bx 5 Fld 13 Postcards, 1883, 1884. 11 pieces.
- Bx 5 Fld 14 Non-Classified Receipts, 1883 to 1906, 11 pieces.
- Bx 5 Fld 15 Hardware Store Receipts, 1887 to 1900, 16 pieces.
- Bx 5 Fld 16 Gas Receipts, 1897 to 1907, 10 pieces.

- Bx 5 Fld 17 Mailbox Rent Receipts, 1897 to 1902, 7 pieces.
- Bx 5 Fld 18 Grocery Store Receipts, 1898 to 1911, 29 pieces.
- Bx 5 Fld 19 Post Office Related Bills
Package Shipment Bill, Oct 22, 1900.
Notice of Mail Held for Postage, Dec 27, 1906.
- Bx 5 Fld 20 Notice of Appraisement of An Estate, May 19, 1904.
- Bx 5 Fld 21 Telephone Bills, 1906 to 1907, 2 pieces.

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